



OHMVR COMMISSION MEETING Redding, CA

March 23, 2013

STAFF REPORT: San Jose/Santa Clara Water Pollution Control Plant Draft EIR - Possibility for Zero Emissions OHV Park

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SUBJECT: Proposed Zero Emissions OHV Park – San Jose

Summary

The City of San Jose is engaged in Master Planning for the San Jose/Santa Clara Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP). The Master Planning activities include amending zoning ordinances and land use designations for the 2,680 acre site. A bay area engineer has submitted a proposal to the City of San Jose to allow for development of a zero emissions Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) park on a portion of the WPCP site.

Discussion

The 2009 OHMVR Division Strategic Plan, Goal 2: Objectives 1 and 3, direct the OHMVR Division to expand OHV recreational opportunities in California, near urban centers and to accommodate new OHV recreational trends such as electric OHVs. The proposed zero emissions park at the City of San Jose WPCP would represent substantial progress towards those Strategic Plan objectives.

In support of the WPCP Master Plan, the City of San Jose is preparing an Environmental Impact Report (EIR). The Draft EIR was available for agency/public review through March 13, 2013. The Draft EIR alternatives propose varying amounts of “Flexible Space” and “Open Space” that would potentially be available for parkland and recreational trails in the future.

Commission Action

The Commission may:

1. Take no action
2. Submit a letter to the City of San Jose in support of the proposal to allow for development of a zero emissions OHV park on a portion of the WPCP site.

Attachments

none